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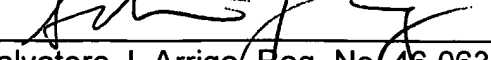
1. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
2. Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages)
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